

HAY PRICES – FOB
Monthly Averages of Weekly Quotations
Dollars per ton

Washington – Oregon Columbia Basin 2008

QUALITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVG
Alfalfa (Organic) Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8													
Supreme	---	---	---	---	---	285.00	291.67						289.62
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2 tie small sq bales													
Good	---	155.00	---	---	---	---	---						155.00
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Supreme	---	---	---	---	245.00	265.00	---						259.98
Premium	160.00	170.00	---	---	---	240.60	225.00						213.95
Good	---	---	160.00	180.00	---	---	225.00						186.52
Fair	155.00	150.00	145.45	150.00	---	---	---						148.05
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle 3/4 Square 3x4x8													
Premium	---	180.00	---	---	---	---	---						180.00
Good	---	158.16	---	---	---	---	---						158.16
Alfalfa Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8													
Supreme	---	---	---	---	235.00	254.08	251.32						247.55
Premium/Supreme	---	---	---	---	250.00	---	243.05						244.47
Premium	164.23	---	---	188.54	---	242.87	236.45						237.86
Good/Premium	175.00	---	---	---	---	---	---						175.00
Good	---	---	---	165.00	180.00	228.06	227.13						222.05
Fair/Good	---	---	---	---	---	220.00	---						220.00
Fair	148.36	---	150.00	---	---	216.93	205.66						201.17
Utility	---	---	---	---	---	175.00	---						175.00
Alfalfa Export 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Premium	168.24	---	205.00	200.00	---	247.95	264.15						256.72
Good	158.89	---	---	---	---	225.00	225.00						220.39
Alfalfa Export Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8													
Premium	166.02	---	---	---	---	241.76	249.48						245.50
Good	147.77	---	---	---	---	217.39	234.18						218.13
Alfalfa Export Standing													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	175.00	200.00						198.75
Alfalfa Export Windrow													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	202.01	217.42						215.33
Alfalfa Feed Store 2 tie small sq bales													
Premium	---	177.20	---	---	---	---	---						177.20

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Alfalfa Feed Store 3 tie small sq bales													
Premium	---	170.00	---	---	---	---	---						170.00
Alfalfa Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Supreme	---	---	---	---	---	260.00	---						260.00
Premium	181.86	179.42	185.26	183.35	199.09	256.96	254.88						220.55
Good/Premium	171.09	---	---	---	---	---	229.15						225.16
Good	---	---	160.00	---	---	221.67	---						212.86
Alfalfa-Triticale Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	180.00						180.00
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Export 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Premium	---	---	---	205.00	---	---	---						205.00
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Premium	---	197.00	203.43	200.00	---	---	---						201.20
Good	---	---	175.00	---	---	---	---						175.00
Barley Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	180.00						180.00
Bluegrass Straw Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	108.89						108.89
Bluegrass Straw Export Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	105.71						105.71
Forage Mix Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	180.00	---	240.00						189.00
Forage-Four Way Mix Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Fair	150.00	---	---	---	---	---	---						150.00
Forage-Four Way Mix Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	---	180.00	---	---	---						180.00
Forage-Four Way Mix Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Premium	180.00	---	---	---	---	---	---						180.00
Oat Export Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	150.00						150.00
Orchard Export Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	200.00	---						200.00
Orchard Feed store/horse 2 tie small sq bales													
Premium	---	193.57	---	---	---	---	---						193.57

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Orchard Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Premium	199.88	198.85	200.00	201.67	203.12	257.89	254.64						231.87
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	230.00	235.00						233.13
Orchard Retail/feed store/horse Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8													
Good/Premium	---	---	---	---	---	220.00	---						220.00
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Good	---	---	---	180.00	---	---	---						180.00
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Feed store/horse 2 tie small sq bales													
Premium	---	180.00	---	---	---	---	---						180.00
Orchard/Alfalfa Mix Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Premium	202.93	196.25	---	204.80	209.50	250.00	267.14						226.35
Good/Premium	181.79	---	---	---	180.00	---	---						180.43
Teff Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Good/Premium	170.00	---	---	---	---	---	---						170.00
Timothy Domestic Cattle 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Good	---	170.00	---	---	---	---	---						170.00
Fair	---	---	130.00	---	---	---	---						130.00
Timothy Domestic Cattle 3/4 Square 3x4x8													
Good	---	165.00	---	---	---	---	---						165.00
Timothy Export 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Premium	---	---	---	250.00	---	---	---						250.00
Good	---	---	---	190.00	---	---	---						190.00
Super Prem Horse	---	---	---	---	---	---	317.50						317.50
Premium Horse	250.00	---	---	212.46	---	---	297.44						285.80
Premium Dairy	---	---	---	---	---	260.00	255.69						256.09
#1 Dairy	170.00	---	---	---	---	---	235.56						219.17
#2 2 nd cut	160.00	---	---	---	---	---	---						160.00
Timothy Export 3 tie small sq bales													
Premium Horse	---	---	---	---	---	290.00	---						290.00
Premium Dairy	---	224.00	---	---	---	260.00	---						257.23

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Timothy Export Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8													
Premium Horse	---	---	---	---	---	---	290.00						290.00
Premium Dairy	---	---	---	---	---	254.50	254.10						254.24
#1 Dairy	---	---	---	---	---	240.41	239.17						239.92
#2 Dairy	---	---	---	---	---	220.51	206.32						216.26
Timothy Export Standing													
Premium Dairy	---	---	---	---	---	---	185.00						185.00
Timothy Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Premium	---	---	---	---	---	---	265.00						265.00
Wheat Straw Domestic Cattle Mid/Ton-3x3x8,3x4x8,4x4x8													
Good	---	---	---	---	---	---	60.00						60.00
Wheat Straw Domestic Cattle small square, per bale													
Good	---	---	3.00	---	4.50	---	---						4.27
Wheat Straw feed store 3 tie small sq bales													
Good	---	90.00	---	---	---	---	---						90.00
Wheat Straw Retail/feed store/horse 2-3 tie small sq bales													
Good	---	90.00	---	---	---	---	---						90.00
Wheat Straw Retail/feed store/horse small square, per bale													
Good	2.44	3.00	---	---	---	---	---						2.78

EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE BY COMMODITY (S Tons = Short Tons)

2008

ALFALFA & OTHER HAY

From California Ports

From Oregon-Washington Ports

	Japan	S Tons	Other Countries	S Tons	Japan	S Tons	Other Countries	S Tons	TOTAL
January	52,309	57,660	18,786	20,708	88,693	97,766	50,875	56,080	232,214
February	50,664	55,847	23,153	25,522	81,571	89,916	55,291	60,947	232,231
March	61,100	67,351	22,809	25,142	95,787	105,586	71,232	78,519	276,598
April	62,063	68,412	20,835	22,966	105,470	116,260	64,267	70,842	278,480
May	63,796	70,322	16,339	18,010	100,264	110,521	44,705	49,278	248,132
June	69,892	77,042	19,804	21,830	103,759	114,374	41,792	46,067	259,313
July		0		0		0		0	0
August		0		0		0		0	0
September		0		0		0		0	0
October		0		0		0		0	0
November		0		0		0		0	0
December		0		0		0		0	0
Cumulative	359,824	396,634	121,726	134,179	575,544	634,422	328,162	361,733	1,526,968

Source: United States Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census Note: Cumulative totals may not be exact due to rounding.

2008 year-to-date Exports – Quantities in Short Tons			
ALFALFA & OTHER HAY			
From California Ports			
	JAPAN	OTHER COUNTRIES	TOTAL
JAN	57,660	20,708	78,368
FEB	55,847	25,522	81,368
MAR	67,351	25,142	92,493
APR	68,412	22,966	91,378
MAY	70,322	18,010	88,333
JUN	77,042	21,830	98,872
JUL	0	0	0
AUG	0	0	0
SEP	0	0	0
OCT	0	0	0
NOV	0	0	0
DEC	0	0	0
From Washington & Oregon Ports			
JAN	97,766	56,080	153,846
FEB	89,916	60,947	150,863
MAR	105,586	78,519	184,105
APR	116,260	70,842	187,101
MAY	110,521	49,278	159,799
JUN	114,374	46,067	160,441
JUL	0	0	0
AUG	0	0	0
SEP	0	0	0
OCT	0	0	0
NOV	0	0	0
DEC	0	0	0
CUMULATIVE	1,031,056	495,912	1,526,968
US Dept. of Commerce; Cumulative totals may not be exact due to rounding.			

Combined Hay & Cubes Cummulative (Short Tons)

January	232,214
February	232,231
March	276,598
April	278,480
May	248,132
June	259,313
July	0
August	0
September	0
October	0
November	0
December	0
Annual Total	1,526,968

Check sum
1,526,968